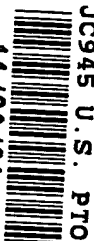


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**UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No.

AFD 490

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Harvey A. Schwertner

Title

BILIRUBIN TESTS AS RISK PREDICTORS FOR CANCER  
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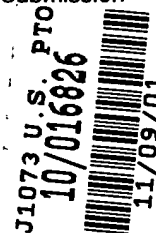
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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status  
(See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **45**]  
(Preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a  
computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
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- Detailed Description  
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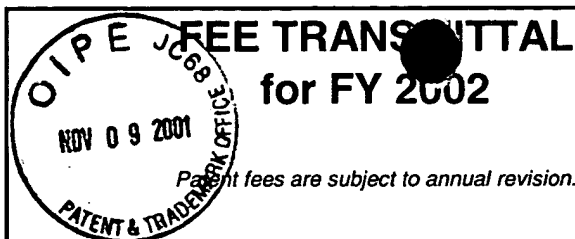
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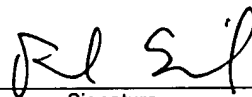
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 1.22(b).

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